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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
	Christina Woody Mercier)	
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For:	AUTOMATED CREATION OF DATA PATHS IN STORAGE AREA NETWORKS)	
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SECOND RESUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §
1.111 SUBMITTED ON FEBRUARY 8, 2006

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks were submitted on February 8, 2006 within the shortened statutory period as evidenced by the copy of the return postcard, express mail label, US Postal Service confirmation of delivery, and certificate of mailing supplied in Appendix A attached hereto. This response was again submitted on April 27, 2006 and has not found its way into the file wrapper. No extension fee is required or reduction in patent term should be applied for submission of this response because the Amendment of February 8 was submitted to the USPTO within the three month shortened statutory period and any delay was not the fault of the Applicant.

In response to the Office action mailed November 8, 2005 (the "Office Action"), the Applicant responds as follows:

A listing of the claims submitted on February 8, 2006 begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments submitted on February 8, 2006 begin on page 10 of this paper.

Appendix A begins on page 18 and includes a copy of the response filed on February 8, 2006 along with copies of return postcard, US Postal Service confirmation of delivery, certificate of mailing, and express mail receipt by which the response was sent.